

Abstract

A method, apparatus, client and server are directed to enabling simplified access to a message with a mobile device. The mobile device is registered with a server to receive the message. In one embodiment, the message is an email message. The message is stored at a location based, in part, on a universal message identifier. The server determines a message index based on the universal message identifier and a device identifier. The server sends a short message, such as SMS message, to the mobile device that includes a message hook. In one embodiment, the message hook is a URL that further includes the message index. If the message hook is selected at the mobile device, the server employs the message index to access the stored message. The accessed message is formatted to be readable by a mobile browser and sent towards the mobile browser.

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